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SUBJECT: LESOTHO PRODUCTION OF MOHAIR

REF: (A) MASERU 661 (NOTAL); (B) GABORONE 682 (NOTAL)

I. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND MOHAIR COUNCIL OF US
ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN REVISING PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING
WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION OF MOHAIR. USDA HAS ASKED IF
EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE FIGURES FOR TOTAL LESOTHO

PRODUCTION OF MOHAIR CALENDAR 1977.FYI: USDA
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CALCULATES MOHAIR ON SO-CALLED "OILY" BASIS AND SHOWS
CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR CY-76 AS 800 METRIC TONS AND
CY-75 AS 750 METRIC TONS. END FYI.

2. DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING
PREFERENTIAL (GSP) TREATMENT FOR LESOTHO MOHAIR EXPORTS
AS SUGGESTED IN REF (B) AND WILL ADVISE SEP L OF

PROSPECTS. HOWEVER, POST WILL NOTE THAT USDA'S REQUEST
ILLUSTRATES COMPLEXITY OF GSP QUESTIONS WHICH INVOLVE
POTENTIAL IMPORT FROM LLDC'S OF PRODUCTS ALSO PRODUCED
IN US. VANCE

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